

BUNGAY URBAN DISTRICT

1917

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1917.

To
The Chairman & Members of the
Urban District Council of Bungay.

Sir & Gentlemen,

The necessity for economy in War Time induces me to make the Annual Report for 1917 as brief as possible: Statistical Tables being omitted with the consent of the Registrar General. Owing to the migration of Population, no true comparison can be made with figures of previous years.

The Population as estimated by the Registrar General is 3092, a reduction of 264 on the census figures of 1911.

Births numbered 56, almost the lowest figure reported during the past 8 years. Five were illegitimate.

Deaths numbered 55, eight less than in 1916, but otherwise the highest figure for the past 8 years. Practically 50% occurred in persons of 65 years and upwards.

Infant Mortality 4 deaths occurred in Infants under 1 years of age.

Notifiable diseases totalled 85 amongst the Civil Population, including 72 cases of German Measles. There has been only one case of Diphtheria, one of scarlet fever and two of Enteric (in the same house) so that Bungay may be said to be extraordinarily free from any serious notifiable disease throughout 1917.

Cowsheds & Dairies have been periodically visited and inspected & found to be clean and well kept.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

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